

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 197**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GARY L. PERRY**, on April 15, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mark Noennig, Vice-Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jeff Mangan (D)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Bill Thomas (R)

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch  
Mari Prewett, Committee Secretary

**Please Note.** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 197, 4/11/2003  
Executive Action:

**REP. BECKER** expressed her opposition to the Senate Amendments and indicated that the bill needed a coordination amendment.

**Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch**, explained the need for the coordination of HB 197 with HB 195. **Ms. Lane** provided the Committee with copies of the proposed amendments, attached as Exhibit 1. **Ms. Lane** discussed the amendments and how they related to the existing bill.

**EXHIBIT (cch81hb0197a01)**

**REP. BECKER** stated that she was okay with the proposed amendments.

**REP. NOENNIG** asked for an explanation of the difference between HB 195 and HB 197. **Ms. Lane** explained that there was no difference, the bills were being combined so that both bills would work.

**Motion/Vote:** **REP. CURTISS** moved that the **AMENDMENT TO HB 197 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote.

**Motion/Vote:** **REP. NOENNIG** moved that the **COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 197 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:10 A.M.

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SEN. GARY PERRY, Chairman

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MARI PREWETT, Secretary

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